

## Social and Personal.

## HER LOOKS A SURPRISE

Says Mrs. Albert Root—to Her Friends—As a Result of Taking Cardui, The Woman's Tonic.

Amanda, O.—"I was hardly ever without a headache, and often had a misery in my back and sides," writes Mrs. Albert Root, of this place.

"I was sick in bed one-half of my time, and suffered a great deal from neuralgia of the stomach."

"Since taking Cardui, the woman's tonic, I have gained 10 pounds, and now I can do all of my own housework and pushing, and my friends say I look like a different person."

"Before I began using Cardui the doctor said I would have to have an operation, but I would not hear of it, and commenced using Cardui, which has helped me wonderfully."

Weak, delicate ladies need Cardui to bring roses into their pale cheeks and snap into their weary frames.

No other tonic or medicine can take the place of Cardui, because the principal ingredients are imported direct from Europe, where they are grown and gathered especially for us.

Cardui can only be bought at the drug store in original Cardui bottles. Accept no substitutes, as the genuine Cardui is the woman's tonic about which you have always heard.

Ask your druggist.

N. B.—Write to Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper on request.

### In Honor of Mrs. Mead.

Mrs. Sidney Lee Gilliam entertained on Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock at a very attractive card party in honor of Mrs. Ernest Campbell Mead. The room was beautifully decorated in white roses, candles shaded in silver and ferns. Mrs. Gilliam wore a gown of black satin, and received with Mrs. Mead, who was gowned in pale green satin, with iridescent embroidery, and black picture hat. Miss Lavina White, in a white lingerie frock over pink, also assisted in doing the honors.

Mrs. Evans was awarded the first prize, a pair of silk hose, and the consolation, a large red popperacker filled with candy. Mrs. Samuelson. The guest of honor was Mrs. Mead, who was gowned in pale green satin, with iridescent embroidery, and black picture hat. Miss Lavina White, in a white lingerie frock over pink, also assisted in doing the honors.

Mrs. Thomas Stokes was among the box hostesses last evening at the Academy of Music to see the Arcadians in "Turvyland." She also entertained a party of her friends at a beautifully appointed supper given in the Westmoreland Club on the performance, Luncheon for Mrs. Mead.

Mrs. Sidney J. Dudley entertained yesterday at 1 o'clock at the Hermitage Club at a beautiful luncheon in honor of Mrs. William Hodges Mann. Decorations were in American beauty roses and violets. Covers were laid for sixteen each plate being marked by a charming hand-painted card and a long-stemmed American Beauty rose. At the place of Mrs. Mann, the honor guest, was a fragrant corsage bouquet of violets.

Mrs. Dudley's guests included, besides the honoree: Mrs. J. Taylor Elyson, Mrs. Henry A. Atkinson, Mrs. Harvie Webster, Mrs. Edward C. Dugas, of Birmingham, Ala.; Mrs. James M. Langhorne, of Norfolk; Mrs. W. S. Sate, of Norfolk; Miss Ethel W. Atkinson, Mrs. Wilbur N. Watkins, Mrs. William Marshall, Mrs. Lyle, of Bedford City; Mrs. Evan R. Chesterman, Mrs. Frank L. LeCompte, Mrs.

Edwin C. Laird and Mrs. W. Channing Turner.

At Home Thursday.

Miss Estelle de Saussure will be at home to her friends, Thursday afternoon and evening at her home, 2304 West Grace Street, in honor of her house guest, Miss Sue Hampton Tyler, of East Radford, Va.

Stay-at-Home Whist Club.

The Stay-at-Home Whist Club met on Monday evening at the residence of Mrs. Walter K. Martin, 214 North Shafter Street. Three tables were engaged, and top score was made by Mrs. Bland Smith and Admiral Webster.

Concerning Miss Woodward.

Miss Woodward, who has been spending several days as the guest of her sister, Mrs. Joseph S. Cochran, in Staunton, has gone to Lexington, Va., where she will attend the home given by the V. M. C. A. Later, Miss Woodward will return to Staunton and remain with Mrs. Cochran for some time.

St. John's Episcopal Church, Charleston, W. Va., was the scene of a very beautiful wedding last evening at 8 o'clock. Dr. R. D. Roller officiating when Miss Willis Fitzgerald Wilson, daughter of the late Governor Wilson, was given in marriage to Clement Lathrop, of this city. The altar was banked in palms and ascension lilies.

The bride was attended by her two sisters as maids of honor, Misses Ashton and Nan Wilson, and four bridesmaids—Misses Helen Lathrop, of Richmond; Charlotte Woodman, Elizabeth Hill and Ashton Woodman, of Charleston. They wore gowns of white satin veiled in white chiffon, embroidered in gold roses and gold wreaths in their hair. Their flowers were bunches of Asplenium lilies, tied with gold cords.

The bride, who entered the church with her cousin, John Donnelly, was beautifully gowned in white satin veiled with crystal tulle, and trimmed with duchesse lace. Her tulle veil was caught with orange blossoms, and her bouquet was of lilies of the valley.

The bridegroom's brother, Pickett Lathrop, was best man, and the bridesman was William H. Langhorne, of Albemarle county, Va., and Stuart G. Christian, Hiram M. Smith, Robert N. Pollard and William Forbes, of Richmond.

A brilliant reception followed the ceremony in the home of the bride's mother, which was decorated as the church in many beautiful lilies.

Mr. and Mrs. Lathrop will spend their honeymoon in Canada, and on returning will make their home in this city.

Misses Hodges and Nurney Entertained. Pink roses, smilax, and candelabra shaded in pale rose color were effective decorations throughout the house yesterday afternoon from 5 to 7 o'clock, when Miss Margaret Chevington, of 1939 West Grace Street, entertained in honor of Misses Beattie Holland and Grace Nurney, of Suffolk, and a group of friends. The table, and the candelabra, were decorated with pink roses, and the table and the candelabra were decorated with pink roses, and the table and the candelabra were decorated with pink roses.

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## Condensed Statement of the Richmond Banks, January 31, 1910

COMPILED BY W. F. SHELTON, ASSISTANT CASHIER FIRST NATIONAL BANK.

ASSETS.		LIABILITIES.	
First National Bank	\$1,213,303.04	Capital and Profits	\$1,213,303.04
Planters' National Bank	88,235,905.25	Surplus	88,235,905.25
National Bank of Virginia	6,232,435.55	Circulation	6,232,435.55
National State Bank	3,816,328.84	Deposits	3,816,328.84
Merchants' National Bank	477,059.47	Accounts Payable	477,059.47
City Bank	5,751,202.70	Other Liabilities	5,751,202.70
American National Bank	1,750,241.19		
Bank of Richmond	3,854,062.40		
Bank of Commerce and Trusts	3,590,310.13		
Union Bank	1,477,708.36		
Capital Savings Bank	2,055,524.50		
Savings Bank	581,117.94		
West End Bank	1,609,835.14		
Commonwealth Bank	1,123,118.33		
Main Street Bank	1,159,459.62		
Savings Bank, Grand Fountain	544,965.58		
Total	\$46,215,530.68	Total	\$46,215,530.68

## FOOTBALL GAMES MAY BE LIMITED

Strenuous Argument Before Apparently Favorable Committee.

## PAGE LEADS OPPOSITION

Member Wants to Bar All Match Games in This State.

Modern football playing, both for its physical dangers and for its disadvantages in the absorption from studies, was warmly discussed yesterday before the House Committee on Schools and Colleges. The subject matter was the Myers bill, which is designed, not to prohibit football, but to limit athletics of all kinds.

One member of the committee wanted to forbid the playing of any match games of any kind anywhere in the State. A speaker said any college which would limit football would have a large increase in its attendance.

Mr. Myers explained the object of his bill. It contemplates forbidding players of any kind of athletic game from leaving their school more than three games in one season with the exception of a single game on traveling on Sunday in going to or returning from a game, and from playing on their own grounds more than three games in one season with any team from outside of the city or State. These restrictions apply only, however, to schools controlled by the State.

Mr. White appeared for the bill. He lives in the college town of Lexington. He said that the boys become wild and out of control when they are on the road. He said that the boys become wild and out of control when they are on the road.

Mr. Love offered an amendment that no match game of any sort should be permitted on any school ground in the Commonwealth. He said that the bill did not go nearly far enough. The present craze for athletics, he argued, is highly detrimental to education. The game between the University of Virginia and the College of William and Mary was shameful, and the reception given the returning team by the faculty and student body was a disgrace to the State.

An exceedingly forceful speech, delivered by Mr. Munford, who is a member of the faculty of the Virginia Military Institute, and others. General Munford said he hoped the Legislature would not pass the bill. He said that the same gallant officer had mentioned three Lynchburgers—V. I. men and Confederate soldiers—who would not send their sons to that school because of football. He thought the boys in the State were becoming more and more different from their ordinary behavior. He begged the committee, in conclusion, to do something to remedy the evil.

Subject of Police Regulation. Mr. White said that inasmuch as football is dangerous to human life, it was a proper subject for police regulation and can be regulated. He declared that of late years the percentage of students taking the full degrees has been reduced.

The bill did not go as far as Mr. Deal would like to have it. He said, however, that it was a step in the right direction. He added that all the colleges receiving aid from the State would bear looking into.

Mr. Page was the very first in earnest in opposing the bill. He said, "You want to break up football or prevent junketing trips, do it, but don't bring a bill in here applying to the State institutions and not to the others."

ADVANCE OF SCIENCE. The Notable Achievement of a Baltimore Specialist. Baltimore, Md.—Dr. W. L. Herndon, one of the best known physicians in the South, and the only one of note in the treatment of rheumatism, has arranged with the Read Drug and Chemical Co., the largest firm of its kind in Maryland, to offer to the public generally the medicine used by him so successfully for years in all forms of rheumatism.

This is Dr. Herndon's own prescription, exactly as prescribed by him in thousands of cases, and which is a positive and permanent cure for every rheumatic condition, acute or chronic. The medicine is called "Gypsey's Gift" and is a strictly scientific remedy, compounded after Dr. Herndon's own formula, and sold at \$1 a bottle, with an absolute guarantee to cure any case of rheumatism or return the money paid.

The Tragle Drug Co., 317 East Broad Street, has just received a supply of "Gypsey's Gift" and invites all rheumatics to take advantage of the present opportunity to secure a bottle of this really marvelous remedy.

Winter Clearance Sale at Hotheimer's

Miniborya Farm 223 East Main.

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## Horse Sense

A man bought "mixed" feed for his horse because it was "cheaper." The horse rejected it because it was half saw-dust. If boilers had horse sense, many would reject the mixtures daily forced upon them—rocks, slate, dirt, clinker, etc., bought because they are "cheaper." Feed the boiler Heat Units—Atlantic Guaranteed Coal—the boiler will eat less and do more.

Atlantic States Coal & Coke Co. Richmond, Va.

Here, however, you are not breaking up the game.

I have two boys, and I hope I shall be able to send them to college. They have been taught at home the fundamentals of manhood, and I am not afraid to have them go. Don't damage the best institution on the face of the earth by the action of Virginia. I would not vote to defeat a bill to abolish the flying tackle, but

I would vote against the abolition of the game. We don't want to make mollycoddles out of men."

Mr. Williams, of Giles, suggested that it might be well to look into what the presidents of the State institutions thought about the question of hurrying attendance. A motion to pass the bill for the present was carried.

## GLARING INEQUALITIES IN STATE'S TAX SYSTEM

That Mathews county is paying real estate taxes at precisely one-fourth the rate paid in Prince George county and that Nelson county farmers pay twice as heavy realty taxes as farmers in Page are among the most recent developments in the study of the State's tax system. These facts, and many of the same character, are brought out in a report prepared by the Senate Finance Committee, on returns made by the clerks of the various counties of the State. While only thirty-four counties answered the request of the Finance Committee for information regarding the value of real estate and its assessment, the figures, submitted are considered by many as the most weighty argument yet advanced for a reform of the State's tax laws.

During the preliminary session of the Senate Finance Committee in December last a resolution was introduced by Senator Ward, of Winchester, and passed by the committee, directing the committee clerk to secure from the clerks of the counties a tabulation of the real estate value of the land sold in their respective counties during the first six months of 1909, together with the assessed value of the same lands taken from the land books of the commissioners of the revenue.

In response to this request the clerks of the following counties sent in all the desired information: Halifax, Prince George, Albemarle, Orange, Chesterfield, Middlesex, Bath, Sussex, Gloucester, Shenandoah, Rockbridge, Greene, Botetourt, Carolina, Amelia, Charlotte, James City, Mathews, Prince William, Powhatan, Page, Nelson, Surry, Isle of Wight and Highland. A number of other counties sent in partial information, and the committee prepared a statement prepared by the committee.

How Values Range. The worst offender against the law requiring the assessment of realty for taxation at their full value appears to be Mathews county, where the rate of assessment is 13 per cent. of the market value. Lands in that county which were sold for \$300 were assessed at \$67.50. James City county, with a rate of 27 per cent., stands next lowest on the list, with Highland county third, the tax rate being 29 per cent. of the prices real estate brought on the open market. Page county is fourth, with a rate of 31 per cent.

Assessment at about 40 per cent. of the real value seems to be the more or less general rule of the State, judging from the number of counties which reported that rate to the Finance committee. Albemarle county, assessed at 48 per cent., Orange at 41 per cent., Chesterfield at 45 per cent., Middlesex at 41 per cent., Bath at 47 per cent., Sussex at 41 per cent., Gloucester at 41 per cent., Amelia at 46 per cent., Prince William at 43 per cent., Powhatan at 45 per cent., and Isle of Wight at 49 per cent.

In a number of counties the rate of taxation on real estate is slightly over 50 per cent., while in only one county, the rate in that county is 65 per cent. The rate in that county is 60 per cent., with property sales during the six months in question amounting to \$33,577.04.

Abuse More General. The revelations in this statement, it is generally thought, will materially influence the Assembly in pushing the movement for the equalization of taxes. According to those most familiar with the tax laws of the State, the custom of under-assessing property has gradually grown more general, until that section of the law which prescribes that taxes shall be assessed at their full market value has practically been ignored.

The figures presented in this statement should be presented to the upper House, and will probably play a large part in the debate on the tax commission bill, which is now under consideration.

Senate Finance Committee yesterday City Attorney Williams, of Winchester, in behalf of the Ward bill, requiring certain tax returns to be published in a newspaper, testified that the city revenues had been considerably increased by this method. The system, which has been so profitable to the city in Winchester and which Senator Ward wishes to engraft on the statute books, requires that the clerk of each city and county shall publish annually in the local newspaper putting in the lowest bid for the job of assessing the realty, and the license tax returns given in by each person and corporation of the locality. The result of the law has been that folk have been charged of the low returns they made in their incomes and have been running them considerably. The merchants have been afraid to return their business too low, and in many cases have paid a much higher tax than they should on the facts, just to make things seem more prosperous than they really were.

It was made plain by the committee that no reflection on the board was intended by a bill in reference to the facts concerning a renewal. Owing to the fact that the committee wishes to secure more information in regard to the renewal, further hearing was postponed until Thursday, February 17, at 10 o'clock.

Four patrons, Senators Lassiter, Sims, Watkins and Edmondson, have introduced a bill in reference to the use of convict labor for good road improvement. The bill gives the State Highway Commission the right to alter the primary rules and regulations concerning convicts when it becomes necessary for efficiency and economy in road work. The bill also provides for the approval of the commissioner, and are to be qualified to supervise road work. An assistant to the Superintendent of the penitentiary is proposed, and will have charge of the State convict road force from the penitentiary end. Trustees are to be used in more efficient ways than heretofore.

On Friday morning the bill to abolish the license on physicians will be heard before the Senate Finance Committee. Several physicians have been appointed to testify in favor of the bill.

Much interest is being taken in the Senate in the contest for successor on the bench to the late Judge Grimsley. Senator Carter Lindsay Gordon, of Louisa, and ex-Senator John H. Lewis, of Loudoun, and their friends were busy yesterday in the two halls.

A second hearing on the Throckmorton dairy bill will be had this afternoon at 2:30 before the House Committee on Agriculture and Mines. The patron is believed to have some evidence to present at this session, and it is perfectly safe to say that the opponents of the measure will be tight on the subject of the same brand of goods as they handed out at the first meeting. It is presumed that the hearing will be concluded, though the committee may not reach a decision to-day.

It pays to advertise, according to the tax officers of Winchester. At the session of the

## Have You Noticed—

How prices of things for the table—eggs, meats, groceries, etc., have advanced the past few years, all except



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## Announcement to the Ladies!

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Having had extensive experience as cutter and fitter for the leading ladies' tailoring establishments of New York City, I can guarantee perfect work. During the remainder of this month specially low prices will be quoted to patrons placing orders.

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## SAUNDERS MAY BE DEPRIVED OF SEAT

Election Contest Case Taken Up. Alleged Insane Man on Ticket.

Washington, D. C., February 8.—Because an alleged crazy man got on the ballot as a candidate for Congress in the Fifth Virginia District at the last election, and obtained the support of a number of electors, the result of the election in that district may be overturned, and Representative W. Saunders, Democrat, may be deprived of his seat.

The remarkable state of affairs was disclosed before the Elections Committee, No. 2, of the House to-day, when the contest of Parsons vs. Saunders was taken up. Parsons, a Republican candidate, is contesting the seat of Mr. Saunders, who, on the face of the returns, received a plurality of about eighty votes. In addition to his allegations that the district was unlawfully "gerrymandered" against him, and that various other irregularities occurred, Mr. Parsons asserts that one Elliott G. Matthews, an insane man, was allowed to place his name on the ballot as a candidate for Congress against himself and Mr. Saunders.

It was related before the committee to-day how Matthews, a victim of recurrent insanity, had been released from an asylum and had nominated himself for Congress, obtaining a plurality of votes, which was done by a subcommittee, comprised of Representatives Burke, Pennsylvania; Bennett, New York; and McCall, New York, of the Elections Committee, meeting next Thursday. There are nearly 10,000 ballots to count.

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